

COAL OIL CAN.

The Death of a Woman and Her Child.

AND A FIRE WITH OIL.

Children in the House Were Killed. It Happened That There is All Hope For the Recovery of Any of Them.

PA., May 16.—A fire engine loss of two lives and the fatal burning of five children at McDougal. A large 2-story house on the Patterson and Adams streets, was totally destroyed and the children and her infant were burned to death. Five other children who were in the house were killed. The fire broke out at the side of the house and all were so badly burned that little hope is entertained for recovery.

One of the sad tragedies was the death of the contents of which the house was using to burn the fire in the stove. She was just in the house when the explosion followed and in a few minutes the house was a roaring furnace. The people living in the nearest house rushed to the aid of the unfortunate family all that remained in the house was the charred corpse of the mother and that of her baby in her arms. The children were dragged from the house with their clothing ablaze and in the most pitiable condition.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the House.

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In the Senate.

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HORRORS OF ARMENIA.

Book Published Which Tells a Thrilling Story.

TO RAISE A RESCUE FUND.

The Armenian Relief Association Is Determined Not to Leave the Persecuted Christians to the Mercy of the Turk.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The A. P. A. ritual, as finally revised by the committee, makes no direct reference to the Roman Catholic church, but makes a sweeping manifesto against sectarianism in governmental matters in a general way. The direct reference was stricken out after long and heated controversy, the advocates of the proposition finally prevailing in the committee of the whole, and the full report of the committee was then adopted.

At 5 o'clock the advisory board took charge of the convention hall and began a significant meeting. The charges against McKinley were taken up and a number of those who signed affidavits making the allegations appeared before the board as witnesses. The result of the conclusions of the board and the evidence that was presented during its session will be embodied in the report to be made to the supreme council today which will be submitted in the absence of Secretary Dunn, who was summoned to his home in Boston on account of illness in his family.

Treasure Unearthed.

TEMPSON, Tex., May 16.—Rev. Rhodes, living 12 miles east of here, while plowing his field unearthed 30,000 Mexican dollars. It seems that the money was buried in a leather satchel and it was almost rotten. Mr. Rhodes bought the place two years ago. For several years there has been digging in that community by unknown parties at night.

Vessels Wrecked.

HULL, England, May 16.—A caisson of the new extension of St. Andrew's fish dock here broke suddenly and the rush of water swept every vessel in the docks from their moorings and jammed them into a hopeless mass of wreckage. The damage is estimated to amount to \$500,000, and it is feared there has been serious loss of life.

Buried Alive.

QUERETARO, Mex., May 16.—A cave-in occurred at the Opal mines, near here, and 10 men were buried with earth and stones. Word was brought here from the scene of the accident that four of the miners were killed and several others injured.

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DELPHOS WANTS TO DRILL.

Mr. Scott, of A. A. Scott & Co., oil drillers and operators met the signers to the ten-dollar fund oil well project Monday night and offers to drill three wells in the vicinity of Delphos if the fund already signed will be turned over to him. This is all right and we hope it will be done. Three wells ought to develop this region for oil. There ought to be a limit of distance from town, we think, and individually we would feel like insisting on one of the wells being to the southwest, not over a mile or a little more; but will not stand in the way of the offer far that, as we think the company will probably do it. A paper for signatures of the subscribers agreeing to the transfer will be passed and it is hoped that the matter can be promptly arranged and the wells go down at once while the operating season is on. Mr. Scott thinks they ought to get one paying well in the three, and that will pay them; though they can't drill dry holes for the fund already subscribed, yet they are willing to chance it, in the hope of something good. And that is all the fund was proposed for—to get something developed. Push it along; it is a good scheme.—Delphos Courier.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT WAPAK

The Congressional Committee will meet next Monday to decide where and when to hold the convention.

Isaac S. Motter, Allen county's member of the Congressional Committee for the Fourth Ohio District, has been notified to meet the committee at Wapakoneta next Monday afternoon and determine the time and place for holding the Congressional Convention. Lima is the logical place for the convention.

Figs 15c a lb. at Simons Bros.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW SUIT.

Anna M. Goebel vs. Abraham H. Seinsheimer, Edith Seinsheimer, Harris Kempner and Eliza Kempner. Transcript; money.

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Ice Cream Parlor and be happy.

We Have no Fifteen Cent

panies, but see our geraniums and verbenas before you buy. Risser's garden. 3 ct

Ice cream soda at Simons Bros.

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For your Hard Earned Dollar to go as far as possible call at

EVERY'S SHOE STORE

And examine some of the bargains offered. You won't make any mistake.

Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords

All the latest styles, best shades; were never offered so cheap. We bought them right, and are satisfied with a very narrow margin. When it comes to GENTS' FINE SHOES, in black or tan, we are recognized as headquarters. Seeing is believing. We would like to show them to you.

AVERY, 135 North Main St.

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Honest Men's Suits

All \$10.00 and 12.00 Values, will be sold at

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The Material is of ALL WOOL cloth and the Workmanship, Trimmings and Styles are of the UP-TO-DATE Type. Broken lots and broken sizes the cause.

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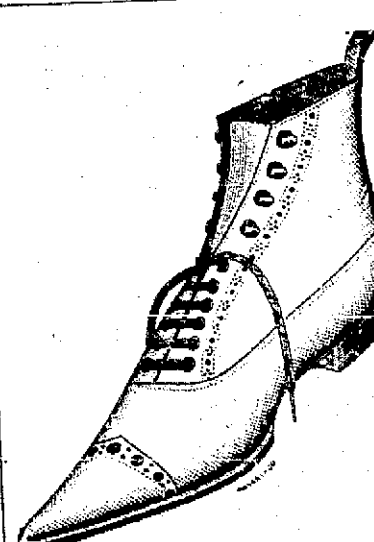
Russia Calf Shoes.

\$3.00.

We eclipse ourselves in this offering. Our Men's \$3.00 Shoes this season have been without a peer or parallel in the shoe stocks of Lima.

OUR SALES at this price have been phenomenal. A lucky purchase of 600 pairs of Men's Russia Calf Shoes enable us to eclipse all former values, great as they have been. These are all up-to-date lasts, and the newest shades. Widths AA to E, all sizes. In the regular way of trade these shoes would sell at \$4.00 and \$5.00 a pair. In order to maintain and still further make known our great \$3.00 line of Men's Fine Shoes, we have decided to offer this entire line at the popular price of \$3.00 a pair. See them at

GOODING'S.



J. M. BREWER, Marshalltown, Iowa, writes January 31, 1896. "It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Kay's Renovator, especially for what you claim for it, namely for worn out business men. I have had a tired and languid feeling in my limbs nearly every year, and I concluded to wear it until two years ago, as I was growing worse. Now I have now taken two 25cts. boxes, and will tell you I am now entirely free from that tired and languid feeling. I am confident that your Dr. Kay's Renovator will remove that tired and languid feeling, usually called spring fever, and shall treasure it as a household panacea, and recommend it to all afflicted with that malady." The many cures without failure, attest the fact that

Dr. Kay's Renovator

Is a positive cure for the worst cases of headache, dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, biliousness, depondancy, female diseases, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it is invaluable, as it renovates and invigorates the whole system and purifies and enriches the blood, giving new life and vigor to the whole body. The very best nerve tonic known.

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THE HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, O.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9791.
O. C. Young, Plaintiff,) Wood
vs.) Common
The Consolidated Mining)
Company, Defendant.)
Filed for record April 17, 1898.
AARON FISKE,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1898.
Mott & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorney.

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Wood county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises known as "Eagle Refinery,"

THURSDAY, MAY 21st, A. D. 1866.
at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described
goods and chattels, to-wit: (1) small

One (1) Hughes pump; twenty (20) feet of pipe; one (1) lot of pipe, about 4,000 feet; pumps; one (1) lot of valves; one (1) Westinghouse engine, No. 571; one (1) lot of tools in office and one (1) lot of old iron.

Taken as the property of The Eagle Consol-

Ohio, and to me directed, to be sold at the east door of the Court House in Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23d, A. D. 1886.

Between the hour of nine o'clock p. m., the following described and contents, situate in city of Allen county, State of Ohio, ascribed as follows to wit:

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8107. Page 195.

Ex. Dec. 7.
Ross Crossley, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ira Glabe, Defendant.

Alleged Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from
the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county,

the Court or Court House, I will offer it for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A. D. 1890,

at the hour of one o'clock and four

Between the above, the following described lands
o'clock p. m., the following described lands
and tenements, situate on Atlantic avenue in
the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio,
and described as follows, to-wit:

Twenty-nine hundred and eight	praised at \$200 00
Twenty-nine hundred and four	praised at \$200 00
Twenty-nine hundred and seven	praised at \$200 00
Twenty-nine hundred and eleven	praised at \$200 00
Twenty-nine hundred and eight	praised at \$200 00

and eight acres of land, situated
 the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.
 Appraised at \$425 00.
 Terms of Sale—Cash.
 AARON FISKER, Sheriff,
 Allen county, Ohio.
 Lima, Ohio, May 8th, 1894.

H. L. Brice, attorney for the above
Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(2021); appraised at \$200 00. and
Twenty-nine hundred
(2022); appraised at \$200 00. and
Twenty-nine hundred
(2023); appraised at \$100 00. and
Twenty-nine hundred and

CASE NO. S615.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at the first floor of the court house in Lima, Ohio, at 12 o'clock M., on the 1st day of May, 1886, the following described premises, to-wit:

One lot, containing 20 acres, more or less, situated in the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and being the same as was sold by me, on the 1st day of May, 1885, for \$200.00.	appraised at \$200.00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty acres, more or less, situated in the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and being the same as was sold by me, on the 1st day of May, 1885, for \$28.00.	appraised at \$28.00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty acres, more or less, situated in the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and being the same as was sold by me, on the 1st day of May, 1885, for \$160.00.	appraised at \$160.00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty acres, more or less, situated in the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and being the same as was sold by me, on the 1st day of May, 1885, for \$160.00.	appraised at \$160.00.

Witness my hand and seal, at Lima, Ohio, this 1st day of May, 1886.

J. A. Newall, et al, Defendants. } Pleas

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A. D. 1896.

ments, situate on south side of the
Lima Allen county, State of Ohio, and de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:

The two-thirds (2/3) part of the north half
(1/2) of the north half (1/2) of (lot number
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north half (½) of land
 both in McDonald's addition to the town of
 Lima, new gun bore being 44 and 41 in said
 Lima, Ohio.
 Appraised at \$600.00.
 Terms of Sale: Cash.
 AARON FISHER, Sheriff.

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Alien county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 25th, 1895.
P. A. Kable, plaintiffs attorney.

Twenty-nine hundred
2078; appraised at \$350 00.
Twenty-nine hundred
2381; appraised at \$175 00.
Twenty-nine hundred
2382; appraised at \$175 00.
Twenty-nine hundred

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John R. Williams, Plaintiff,
vs.
G. T. Richardson, et al., Defendants. } Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale

Prized at \$50 00.
Forty-three hundred and
prized at \$50 00.
Forty-three hundred and
prized at \$60 00.
Forty-three hundred and

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1864.
between the hours of 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock
the following described lands and ten-

[illegible]

ship four (4) south, range seven (7) east.
 Appraised at \$700.00.
 Terms of sale—Cash.
AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
 Allen County, Ohio.
 Lima, Ohio, April 17th, 1907.

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ages, Boston.

Case No. 7570.

Thomas R. Shaw, Plaintiff, } Allen
vs. } Common
Charles P. Collins, et al, Def't } Pleas

By virtue of a writ of habeas corpus, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 22d, A. D. 1890.

Thirty seven hundred and eighty six (3786) appraised at \$650 00
 Thirty seven hundred and eighty seven (3787) appraised at \$600 00
 Thirty seven hundred and eighty eight (3788) appraised at \$600 00
 Thirty seven hundred and eighty nine (3789) appraised at \$600 00
 Thirty seven hundred and ninety (3790) appraised at \$600 00

offer for sale
House in Lima.

between the hours of one o'clock and four
(4) o'clock p. m. the following described lands
and tenements, situate in the City of Lima,
Allen county, State of Ohio, and described
as follows, to-wit:

A. D. 1866,
and four

thirty-seven hundred
praised at \$250 00.
thirty-seven hundred
praised at \$600 00.
thirty-seven hundred
praised at \$50
thirty-nine hundred

A part of the northwest quarter (36) of township number thirty six (36) in township thirty six (36), range three (3), south range number six (6) east, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point twenty (20) feet north and seventy (70) feet west of the southeast corner of said quarter of said

and eighty-two corner of the northwest quarter of section number thirty-six (36); thence west along the north line of Elm street, in this city along the north line of Elm street, to the west line of Lima, to a point south of and twenty-nine lot number two hundred and twenty-nine (229) Blackburn's addition to Lima; thence south to the corner of said lot

and ninety four north to the bounds of number two hundred and twenty-nine (229); thence east along south line of outlots number two hundred and twenty-nine (229) and two hundred and twenty-eight (228) in said Blackburn's addition, to the southeast corner of said outlot number two hundred and

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the place of beginning.
appraised at \$4060.00
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17 seven hundred and
appraised at \$400.00
The undivided one-half
17 seven hundred and
appraised at \$300.00
All of above described
part of lot 11, Alameda
County, California.

Lot number two thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two [2832] in Cable & Wyker's addition to Lima, Ohio.
Appraised at \$200.00.
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County of Sale: Cash
Sheriff
Lima, Ohio, April 17,
H. L. Brice, Plaintiff

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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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THOMAS D. BOBE.

For Clerk of the Court,
U. M. SHAPPELL.

For County Auditor,
PHILIP WALTHER.

For County Recorder,
ABRAM HARRIS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Infantry Director,
ELI MEHLING.

For Commissioner,
T. C. BURNS.

Yellow fever will soon be the most important factor in the Cuban rebellion, unless this country takes up the cause of the insurgents.

The approaching cyclone season is anything but pleasant to parents whose children are compelled to attend school in the west building.

Congressman Layton's service pension bill is meeting with universal endorsement from old soldiers, and the indications are that it will in an early day be given a hearing in the house.

Our esteemed morning contemporary, after reading Governor Bushnell's address to the G. A. R. boys, has the honor of first reaching the conclusion that the Governor is an orator. It, however, overlooked the fact that every time the gentleman opened his mouth he put his foot in it by introducing politics into his remarks.

There is much consternation among local McKinleyites, over the revelation of a written agreement between McKinley and Foraker, by the terms of which the former, if elected, is to give the latter absolute control over the patronage in Ohio. The loud howling of the Allen county Forakerites for McKinley in the late county convention can therefore be understood.

EQUIVOCAL BILL.

The Philadelphia Record of yesterday calls attention to the ambiguous, cowardly and equivocal attitude of Wm. McKinley on the currency question in the following emphatic manner:

McKinleyites complain that the field has conjured up a "money bugaboo" to hurt their candidate. Not so much a bugaboo as a straddle bugaboo.

Most advance agents incline to be talkative. Fancy an Advance Agent of Prosperity who can't be coaxed to say a single definite word respecting the character of the show of which he is in advance!

McKinley hangs like a millstone around the neck of the stock market. But for the doubt about his position on the currency question there would undoubtedly be a sharp recovery of prices.

McKinley voted for the free coinage of silver. He voted for the Silver Purchase act. He has declared himself in favor of a double standard. He denounced the stoppage of silver purchases. He is the author of the Ohio platform; and he will not say where he is at on the money question, though interrogation comes from all parts of the country. No wonder business halts!

Mr. Thomas C. Platt is entirely correct when he says that Representative Dingley and Senator Aldrich wrote more than did McKinley into the tariff act of 1890. But the trusts and monopolies wrote more into this

act than did Aldrich, Dingley and McKinley all combined. The trusts and monopolies purchased the right to dictate the tariff of 1890 by their contributions to the Republican campaign fund of 1888; and they are about to purchase a renewal of the same right in the campaign of 1896.

During the past three years, partly through mistakes for which the Democrats were answerable and partly by reason of vicissitudes from which no provision of statesmanship could have delivered the country, there has been generated a deep feeling of distrust and dissatisfaction for which the present Federal Administration has been held responsible. Bad crops and bad business are always laid up as grievances against the party in power. Usually, after bad crops and bad business, whether deserved or not, there is a defeat in store for the party in power; but if the Republicans shall nominate McKinley at St. Louis there will be a big rift in the clouds. McKinley is the hope of Democracy. His nomination would be Democratic opportunity. If he cannot be beaten for the presidency by the Democrats, nobody can.

SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Jos. Goldsmith Purchases the Faurot House Equipment.

The furniture and all other equipment of the Faurot Hotel and annex were sold this morning by the assignee, L. Reichelderfer. There were quite a number of bidders present at the sale, among them Jos. Goldsmith, B. C. Faurot and Col. Bell, the former proprietor of the house. The highest bidder was Jos. Goldsmith, of the banking firm of Goldsmith & Kalb, who purchased the entire equipment for \$700.

It is rumored that Col. Bell will again open the hotel.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Allen Lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday, May 19th, at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of joining in the grand parade to be witnessed by the Grand Lodge officers of the Grand Lodge. Every member is earnestly requested to respond to this call.

All transient brothers are invited to meet with us. By order of JACOB BUTLER, Noble Grand.

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SABBATH SERVICES.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

East Market street—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Short sermon at 10:15, followed by general class meeting. J. W. Pierce, of Kokomo, Ind., will have charge of the evening service and favor us with a beautifully colored set of views on the "Life of Christ," highly magnified by his powerful lens light. Everybody welcome.

B. H. McCoy, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH.

North and West streets. Divine service tomorrow. (Expectation Sunday) at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. All are welcome.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL.

Lutheran church, on Union street. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; English services at 10:15 a. m. Theme: "And ye also shall bear witness." Luther League at 6:30 p. m.; English services at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Heaven in the Light of the Ascension." All are welcome.

F. W. ROLLING.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; sermon at 10:15, on "The Long Suffering of God." Mission school at 2 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:10 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 and sermon at 7:30 p. m. on the subject, "Passing Grace, Present Blindness, Future Judgment." Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

MARION STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service at 10 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Thomson. Miss Holmes, dean of Oxford Female College, Ohio, will speak of religious work in Syria from personal knowledge by residence in that country. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Men's mass meeting, preparatory to the Mills meetings, at 8:30, addressed by Geo. Pierce, of Dayton. No evening service. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30.

Y. P. C. E. at 6:30.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Classes 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m., by Rev. L. G. Tennant of North West Iowa conference; Bible school 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. union service in Congregational church.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST MEETING.

Rev. Geo. Byron Morse will preach in the W. C. T. U. Hall, Kibby street, west of Main, at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; Jr. C. E. 5 p. m.; Y. P. C. E. 6:30 p. m. No preaching in evening. Will join the union services at Congregational church.

C. A. HILL, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Tanner street, Rev. J. H. Hunton, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Young People's Luther League at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to these services.

J. H. HUNTON, Pastor.

I. O. O. F. Solar Lodge No. 783.

There will be a special meeting of Solar Lodge No. 783 on Tuesday evening, May 19th, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of conferring degrees.

H. L. McCACHREN, H. G.

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Mr. Miller is the son of Dr. J. D. Miller. His wife is the granddaughter of the late Gov. Lucas, of Ohio. Mr. Miller's praise of Paine's celery compound is equalled by that of thousands of others who owe their health and strength to this greatest of all remedies.

GUN SHOOT SCORES

Made by Members of the South Side Gun Club, Yesterday.

Below are the scores made by the members of the South Side Gun Club yesterday afternoon:

PRACTICE SHOOT.

each in a possible 10: Sullivan, 8; Spelacy, 8; Cornelius, 9; Smith, 10; Ackerman, 8; Burden, 5; Jackson, 7; Greenland, 3.

RADGE SHOOT.

each in a possible 30: Sullivan, 25; Spelacy, 18; Cornelius, 24; Smith, 27; Ackerman, 23; Burden, 25; Jackson, 25; Greenland, 11; Sanford, 13; Brandt, 21; Boone, 19.

TEAM SHOOT.

each in a possible 20: Captain Smith, 19; Sanford, 15; Boone, 13; Sullivan, 12; Burden, 14; Jackson, 10. Total, 83. Captain Spelacy, 12; Kohli, 14; Greenland, 9; Brandt, 13; Cornelius, 14; Ackerman, 17. Total, 79.

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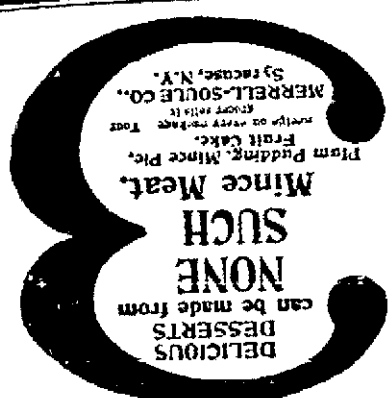
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SATURDAY MUSICAL CHAT.

An exceedingly interesting program was given in the Klaus hall on Monday evening by the German Male Society. This society is preparing to take part in the State Sangerfest at Chillicothe, which occurs in July. At this state meeting there will be a combined chorus of perhaps 1,000 to 1,200 male voices. The program of Monday evening contained two of the selections that will be sung at Chillicothe, and if all the clubs sing as well as did our German friends, it surely will be a majestic chorus. Aside from the excellent chorus singing some very fine solos were given by Mrs. H. J. Wemmer, Mrs. J. Bletterker, Mrs. A. C. Feltz, Mr. Laughlin and Mr. Deisel. It was a well received concert and credit was reflected upon all who participated. The full program appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT of Tuesday.

The annual concert of the Lima

Choral Society is to take place on the evening of May 25th. In conversation with some of the officers of the society the writer finds that the Festival of last May left the society so far behind financially that its officers did not feel that they could undertake the risk of a large expenditure such as is occasioned by a number of soloists and an augmented orchestra, for an afternoon and evening of Festival work, so they have concluded to have just an evening program of a popular character. They have fortunately secured two fine soloists, and will give an entertaining evening which everybody will be glad to hear.

Lima is blessed with a number of fine pianists. I have thought many times, as I have listened to the playing of many of the pianists who visit us with the various musical combinations, that Lima has a half dozen or more players who could go upon the platform and play the same compositions in a more musicianly manner, with better execution, cleaner touch, and with more individuality; and yet the traveling musician is received with warmth and the home player with frigidity. Let us in Lima cultivate a critical discrimination and receive merit with favor, whether it be shown by a resident or a stranger, home talent or professional.

Next week occurs the Cincinnati May Festival, beginning Tuesday and ending Saturday. The Festival at Indianapolis follows in the first part of the week following, and the Columbus Festival concludes the week with the 29th and 30th. Each program presents matters of transcendent interest to the music lover.

On Wednesday evening at the Episcopal church on West North street, was given a well chosen and well prepared program of sacred music by the Vested Choir of the church, assisted by Miss Waldron, of Kansas City, Prof. Frank Griffin, violinist, and Prof. W. E. Clark, organist. Recitations were given by Miss Helen Coss and Mrs. John K. Price. The singing of the choir is very excellent, showing hard and earnest work and merits great praise. The solos were all well received, and especially pleasing was the solo of Miss Waldron, "The Angel's Serenade," with violin accompaniment by Prof. Griffin.

The recitations were very appropriate and well given. The playing of Prof. Griffin, who we all know is a thorough musician and a modest and unassuming gentleman, was a revelation to many and demonstrates what the writer has said at different times, that we have some really great musicians in Lima. Prof. Griffin's study abroad, enhanced as it is by his wonderful musical temperament, has placed him very high up in the rank of American violinists: always artistic, always clean and true in his playing, producing a full and rich tone, he invariably pleases his hearers and does it by no tricks or subterfuges such as are so common with players upon the king of instruments. We predict for him a successful future. This concert met with a crowded house.

The soloists who participated in the annual concert of the Choral Society on the 25th, (mention of which has been made before in these notes), are said to be very good. The following is said of Miss Mary Thomas by the Wilkesbarre Record of May 25th, 1896: "She is an artiste in the highest sense of the word and shows how well she has been taught by Shakespeare, the great London teacher. There is no contralto in this country her superior, none having deeper, richer tones or better mezzo range. She is destined to be one of the world's greatest singers." The writer remembers well the very excellent voice of her father, who, when he was here before, sang for an encore that great old song the basses all liked, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." He took it in such a key that he ended his song, where it goes down so deep on low C, making a good solid, resonant, firm tone at that low pitch. I remember well how some of our local bass singers gathered around Mr. Thomas that evening after the concert and complimented his fine bass voice. I suppose they will all be out to hear him again. An enthusiastic member of the Choral Society told me that wherever these singers have appeared in America on this trip they have been cheered after each appearance on the stage.

It is rumored that there will be a change in the principal of the music department of Lima College and that the change will bring to Lima another excellent musician in the person of Prof. Adams, of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. The college has been very active in its musical department and under its present head has done most admirable work. The two young ladies who graduate from this department this year, Miss Lehman and Miss Peat, are most accomplished musicians and show the very careful instruction given by their preceptors.

A number of festival parties will be made up in Lima for attendance at the Cincinnati May festival the coming week.

Miss Dora Bradley, of north Union street, entertained the members of the Baptist choir last evening. Music, of course, was the order of the evening. Refreshments followed. The choir will sing better to-morrow by reason of the fine time last night.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

A crowd of local wheelmen will visit Findlay to-morrow.

John Turner was taken to the Toledo hospital this morning.

John McNeill and bride have taken rooms at the Northrop House.

Chas. C. Bailey and Emma Marr were granted a marriage license this morning.

The Lima Cycling Club will start at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, for a run to Findlay.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Dwyer, south Main street, Monday, May 18th.

The machinists' and tailors' base ball clubs will play a game to-morrow on Henry French's grounds.

The Lima Stars went to Ada this morning to play ball. The Seals brothers will be the battery for the Lima team.

Detective L. K. Boney, of the O. & D. has been in the city investigating the stealing of the brass from the cars in the South Lima yards.

P. Pequignot and Mary Rosie Moenle were granted a marriage license this afternoon, and immediately after were united in marriage by Justice Atmure.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emaline, wife of Samuel E. Early, will be held from the Sugar Creek church to-morrow morning, leaving the residence at 10 o'clock.

Geo. W. Engle, of north West street, who, together with Philip Roscup, was on the derrick that was blown down on the Seitz farm, a few days ago, is able to be about again with the aid of a cane. Roscup is still in a dangerous condition.

At the cake walk at Delphos Thursday evening L. J. Morin and Laver Gols gave a comic walk which the Herald states was the most interesting event of the evening. The prize was awarded to Harry Peyton and Miss Capple Gant, of Delphos. Those in attendance from Lima were: John Morin, L. J. Morin, Wm. Fountain, Andrew Fountain, Flaxie Cunningham, George Cook, Harry Hard, Al Boone, Ike Boone and Misses Cordie and Edith Johnson.

Among the many eminent workers and speakers present in recent missionary congresses in this vicinity one of the most interesting and effective has been Miss Holmes, for some years a resident of Persia. There have been many invitations extended to her by the larger Presbyterian churches of Ohio and other States to give information regarding the work of missions from her personal observation. Miss Holmes has been urged to visit Lima and will arrive in the city to-morrow and speak in the Market street Presbyterian church to-morrow morning. Miss Holmes appears to be a great favorite with the young ladies of Oxford female college, Ohio, and has been chosen dean of that institution.

Ice cream soda at Simons Bros.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of School Examiners for the Lima Union Schools will hold their next meeting in the High School room, East building, May 22nd and 23rd, 1896, beginning at 2:30 p. m. of the 22nd.

Primary and Grammar certificates will be issued.

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D. C. HENDERSON,
and the Board of Examiners.

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TO TEN HOURS.

C. H. & D. Shop Employees' Working Hours Increased.

Plans for the C. H. & D. Improvements Received by Supt. Cory.

The Penna. Co. to Construct Tracks Either Above or Below Street and Road Crossings and Increase the Speed of Trains—Railroad News of General Interest.

C. H. & D. IMPROVEMENTS.

Supt. Cory, of the C. H. & D., this morning received from the chief engineer the plans for the new tracks that are to be placed in the yards just north of that company's shops here. They will be examined and returned, and if approved, work on the laying of the tracks will begin immediately. The C. H. & D. officials intend to rush the improvements they propose making. The shops of the company here are greatly crowded and the workmen are hindered very much in their work on that account. An official of the road this morning stated that entire new shops were greatly needed. The shops are the same as they were when first built with the exception of additions that have been made. These additions in such limited space are unsatisfactory. At present every department is hindered for want of room, and freight traffic is heavier than it has been for some time. All extra railroad men are finding employment. Yesterday Supt. Cory, of the motive power, issued an order that the working hours in all the departments would be extended from nine hours to ten. This will increase the pay roll of this department about 11 per cent. The payroll for this month is expected to exceed that for any previous month of May.

CRITZER GETS AN OFFER.

J. W. Critzer, whose resignation from the position of foreman of the L. E. W. repair yards was mentioned in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, received an offer of a position as master car builder for a Columbus road. He leaves to-night for the general superintendence of the road and consider the proposition made him. He will return here Tuesday.

NO MORE GRADE CROSSINGS.

General Manager Loree, of the Pennsylvania lines, has given the engineering department to understand that hereafter when new work is being done at any point which necessitates the changing of county roads where they cross the railroad, either an under grade or an overhead crossing must be made, and at many points where no change is contemplated in county roads steps will be taken to change the grades that the track of the Pennsylvania shall be above or below the grade of the street crossing. When this improvement is completed, which may take many months, if not years, it is claimed that trains can safely be run at a speed of seventy miles an hour.

HOW TO SLEEP ON A CAR.

The majority of travelers will tell you that they don't sleep soundly in sleeping cars and never feel rested in the morning, and that night railroad trips are an abomination. This may be all true, but if they don't sleep well it is often their own fault. Very few people know how to sleep in a sleeping car. The secret is this—sleep with your head toward the engine. By so doing you will not wake up with a headache or a restless night. When the feet are turned toward the engine the motion of the train causes the blood to settle in the head, and rest is then out of the question. The porters know this, but only on a few lines will they bother to change ends when making up the berths. Insist upon their doing it and you will pass a comfortable night—that is, if you have good health and a clear conscience.

NOTES.

The P. Ft. W. & C. road will issue a new time card tomorrow.

Engineer George Long, of the C. H. & D., is laying off on account of poor health.

Louis W. Landman, traveling passenger agent for the Hocking Valley road, is in the city.

Conductor M. Reis, who has been on an east local run on the L. E. & W. for several years, will go on through freight.

Switch engine 26 will soon be turned out of the shops and taken to Findlay, when engine 25 from there will be brought here for repairs.

Engineer George Greenland, of the Hamilton & Indianapolis division of the C. H. & I. railroad, is visiting his parents on South Main street.

Three coaches, loaded with workmen, passed through the city night before last, attached to Pennsylvania train No. 9. The men were from various points in the east and were going to Milwaukee to take the place of the striking street railway employees.

The remains of General Traffic Manager H. C. Parker, of the L. E. & W., who died suddenly at Indianapolis, night before last, have been taken to Norwalk, O., his parents' home, for interment. The funeral will occur to-morrow, and most of the general officers, of the L. E. & W., will attend.

To-morrow Afternoon

No boy's or men's meetings will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association building, but all men are invited to attend a men's mass meeting to be held in the Market Street Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock. This meeting is held as a preliminary to the Mill's meetings, which are to commence May 24th in our city. Mr. G. N. Pierce, of Dayton, who is chairman of the State Committee on Y. M. C. A. work, will deliver an address. The Association Male Quartette will sing. All young men who are members of churches and who have ever been identified with the Christian work of the Association are wanted at this service.

FEEL THIRTY FEET.

Wm. Bowers, a Painter, Badly Injured Last Night.

William Bowers, a painter in the employ of contractor Ed Pangle, was badly injured about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by falling thirty feet with a heavy ladder. Bowers was painting Dr. Terwilliger's residence at Market and Baxter streets and was at the top of a thirty foot ladder when the ladder slipped and fell. He landed on his back and received two severe wounds on his head which rendered him unconscious. He was taken to the Hotel Latham in Grosjean's ambulance and Dr. Terwilliger was summoned. It first it was feared that he was fatally injured but to-day he is greatly improved and the attending physician states that no bones are broken. His back and hips are terribly bruised and cause him considerable pain, but it is thought that his injuries are not dangerous.

THE MILLS' MEETINGS.

A Union Service to be Held in Congregational Church To-morrow Evening.

The preparations for the coming Mills meetings in this city are being vigorously completed. By advice of Mr. Mills a union service will be held to-morrow, Sunday evening. The place chosen is the Congregational church. Revs. Bethards, Hill and Wilgus will speak upon the contemplated work.

There will be a song service led by the church choir and Mills' meeting choruses, the books to be used in the Mills' meetings being used. Mr. Mills will arrive in Lima with Mr. John Hillis, his singer, Saturday, May 24, and will begin his work with a meeting Sunday morning, May 25, at one of the churches in South Lima. He will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and 7:30 in the evening. In the Congregational church, where all the meetings will be held every day in the week, except Saturday at 4 and 7:30 p. m. The meetings will close Thursday evening, June 4. Mr. Mills will probably hold one evening meeting in Lima in the interest of the Armenian sufferers, during or following his religious meetings. He has been engaged to present their work by the relief committee, and will visit the principal cities of the country for the one purpose.

Bananas

10 cents a dozen at Simons Bros.

STREET TALK.

Mills' Meeting Chorus.

In preparation for the union meeting to-morrow evening at the Congregational church, all who will sing in the Mills' meetings are requested to be at the Congregational church to-night at 8:30. 1000 copies of the Mills' special edition of Gospel Hymns Nos. 5 and 6 will be distributed through the church. We desire to make the singing as much of a preparation as anything else. The large chorus in an evangelistic service, under an efficient leader like Mr. Hillis, is a most important element in the success of the work.

GEO. BYRON MORSE,
Chairman Music Committee.

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That Elegant Parlor Suit on exhibition in Newman & Williams' show window is to be given away at the great auction sale of lots on Tuesday, June 24, in Seinhelm's addition of Clifton. For tickets and plans call on C. H. Folsom.

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ODD FELLOWS.

The Key to Lima will be Given Them Next Week.

Grand Lodge of Ohio to Convene Here next Tuesday.

Program of the Week's Work—Mayor Baxter to Deliver an Address of Welcome—Grand Street Parade Tuesday Afternoon—The Line of March.

The key to Lima will be in the hands of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ohio next week. The Grand Lodge of the State will convene here Tuesday, and will be in session until Friday evening inclusive. A grand street parade will be given on Tuesday afternoon, and if the weather is favorable no less than three thousand Odd Fellows are expected to participate in the parade. The Grand Lodge officers and delegates will begin to arrive here Monday. There will be about eighty delegates and thirty officers comprising the Grand Lodge. The officers will be quartered at the Lima House and the delegates and visitors will occupy other hotels and lodging houses.

The opening meeting will be held at the headquarters of Allen Lodge, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. At this meeting Mayor Baxter will deliver an ADDRESS OF WELCOME to the visitors.

Tuesday afternoon the grand street parade will be given, and the liberal prizes to be awarded the lodge having the largest number of members in line, and for the best appearing command, are expected to bring no less than three thousand members of the order into line.

Tuesday evening the visiting members will attend meetings at the headquarters of Solar and Lima lodges, where team work will be given.

Wednesday the Grand Lodge will resume its session in Allen lodge room, and Wednesday evening the regular meeting of Solar lodge will be attended.

Thursday afternoon the annual memorial services will be held in Music Hall, and Thursday evening the unwritten work of the order will be exemplified by the Past Grand Representatives, at Allen lodge.

Friday the last meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held, and Friday night and Saturday morning will witness the departure of the visitors from the city.

The parade will be held Tuesday, May 19th, at 1:30 p. m. The officers, formation of the columns and position

of the various lodges in Lima, and the line of march are here given:

THE GRAND PARADE.

Chief Marshal—L. Reichelderfer 3 Assistant Marshals—Wilbur Fisk, Henry Van Gunten, A. Harrod, John Moyer, H. B. Coleman, John Linderman, A. J. Morris, C. H. McCoy, E. Kraft, Aaron Fisher, John Burgoine, C. Vogel, Henry Bolton, D. E. Frits, A. L. Woolf and Fred Norton.

Aids—Owen Francis, Dennis Deihl, D. Baker, Wm. Miller, H. A. Moore, Wm. Kincaid.

Formation of the column will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. on the public square and be as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Solar and Spencerville lodges will constitute the first division and will form on the south-west quarter of the public square resting south. Commanded by Col. Wilbur Fisk.

SECOND DIVISION.

Allen and Delphos lodges will constitute the second division and will form in the north-west quarter of the square resting south. Commanded by Col. H. Van Gunten.

THIRD DIVISION.

Lima and Cairo lodges will constitute the third division and will form in the south-east quarter of the square right resting on Market street. Commanded by Col. John Burgoine.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Elida, Bluffton and Beaverdam lodges will constitute the fourth division and will form in the north-east quarter of the public square, right resting north. All organized lodges present and ready to take part will report to the chief marshal and they will be assigned to the proper divisions. Commanded by Col. A. Harrod.

LINE OF MARCH.

Headed by a column of city police Band of music. Chief marshal and aids. First and second divisions. Mayor of the city. Speakers and grand lodge officers in carriages. Third and fourth divisions in their order.

Will start from the public square then north to Wayne street, then west to Pierce, then south to Market, then east to Elizabeth, then south to Sprigg, then east to Union then north to Market, then west to the square and around the square forming in close column near the band stand, where the prizes will be awarded. Then the parade will be closed and the lodges will return to their quarters.

All the aids and marshals shall report in full regalia at the northwest quarter of the square to the chief marshal at 12:30 o'clock, mounted for orders. By order of L. REICHELDERFER, Chief Marshal.

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